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IN APPLICATION OF)
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NO.: 09/529.680) EXAMINER: K. GROUP
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 16
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES)
CONTAINING SINTERING)
ADDITIVES AND SiO₂, METHOD)
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE)
OF THE SAME)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

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